

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



## Headteacher's Message

Yesterday evening, I had the privilege of attending the SELCAT Governor Conference at Shirley Court. It was an inspiring and enriching event that provided valuable training for governors from across the trust. Together, we reflected on the unique mission of each school and explored how governors play a vital role in supporting and guiding schools to live out their mission in every aspect of education and community life.

The dedication of our governors to ensuring that St Anthony's continues to grow as a place of excellence, care, and opportunity was evident throughout the evening. Their commitment to our vision inspires us all to strive for the very best for our pupils, staff, and families. I am truly grateful for the passion and purpose they bring to their important role in our school's journey.



## Reclaiming Narrative

This October, St Anthony's celebrated Black History Month with the powerful theme of "Reclaiming Narratives," exploring the rich and diverse contributions of Black communities throughout history. A heartfelt thank you to the children for their inspiring performances at today's assemblies and to our families for their generous food donations, which made our community event a true celebration of unity and culture.

Thank you to Mrs Linton-Gordon for organising.



## Upcoming dates:

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Choir singing at Dementia Café

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Football Tournament At Crystal Palace Tournament.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Carol Concert in the Church 2pm.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Digital Leaders Tecathon at Bromley High

## Need-to-know: how to set boundaries and build positive relationships

Balancing the various demands parents have to cope with isn't easy and all parents can come under pressure or stress from time to time.

This guide shares practical advice and tips for positive parenting techniques that work well for children - from babies to teenagers. These techniques encourage better behaviour and help parents find out what works for them and their child.

The guide is also a valuable resource for services and professionals offering parenting advice to new parents and those caring for young children or teenagers.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1195/positive-parenting.pdf>

## Swimming Gala

Today, St Anthony's proudly participated in their first-ever swimming gala at Beckenham Spa. Our pupils showed incredible determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship, making us immensely proud of their achievements in the pool!